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Agent. Docket No. 2296-100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
Klaus H. Oehr)
Serial No.: 10/073,986) Examiner: Wayne A. Langel
Filing Date: Feb. 14, 2002) Group Art: 1754
)
For: ENHANCED MERCURY CONTROL)
IN COAL FIRED POWER PLANTS)

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

To:

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandra, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the valuable, highly professional telephonic interview granted to the Applicant and his Agent, Clifford W. Vermette. The interview dealt with claims 1-19 and the Galbreath and Lee references previously cited. Applicant also relied on Chapter 3 of the publication "Combustion Fossil Power, Joseph G. Singer, 4th Edition, Combustion Engineering, Inc., Windsor, Connecticut (1991). Galbreath was cited in the Final Office Action prior to the RCE filing only for

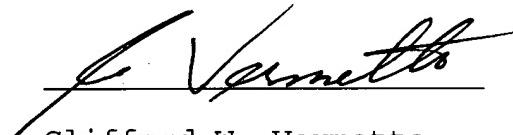
disclosing a temperature greater than 100 °C. This limitation was removed by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the RCE. Applicant argued that based on tables I and III in Singer, six of the seven model fly ashes in table II in Lee were acidic and the seventh very likely acidic and, as a result, did not disclose use of alkaline solid particles. Subject to further searching, the Examiner agreed that claims 1-19 are allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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